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**SACRAMENTO MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING**  
**IN LARGE QUANTITIES OF PURE METHAMPHETAMINE**  
**AND COCAINE IN MARYSVILLE**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that THEODORE CHRISTOPHER REED, 41, of Sacramento, California was sentenced today for federal drug trafficking offenses. REED was sentenced to 135 months in federal custody by United States District Judge D. Lowell Jensen.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Marysville Police Department, and the NET-5 Drug Task Force of Northern California.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, REED was traveling by car through Marysville on September 17, 2006, when a traffic stop of REED's vehicle was conducted. While Marysville Police were conducting a routine records check, REED fled from the scene, leading law enforcement on a high speed chase through Marysville residential neighborhoods. During the high speed chase, REED threw packaged methamphetamine and cocaine and some of his personal possessions onto Marysville city streets before being arrested. On March 2, 2007, REED pled guilty to possession of over 50 grams of pure methamphetamine with intent to distribute the drug and for possession with intent to distribute over 1 kilogram of a substance containing cocaine. REED has a prior California state conviction for possession with intent to distribute illicit drugs and was on probation for transporting illicit drugs. REED's sentence was enhanced for endangering residents of the Marysville community through his high speed flight.

REED was also ordered to serve five years of supervised release following his term of incarceration.

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